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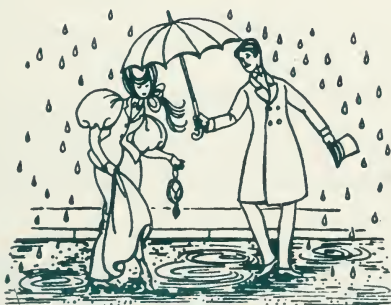
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Drawn by Luciana Roselli
for
Etiquette, Jr.
by Mary E. Clark
(Doubleday)

Etiquette, Jr.

Mary E. Clark

What gifts may a boy give a girl? How do you write a thank-you note? What makes you a guest who will be invited again?

395 C594e

The first years in college: preparing students for a successful college career. Harry N. Rivlin, ed.

Eminent professors give the real lowdown on what you can expect from college and how to get the most out of your time there.

378 R625f

In search of charm.

Mary F. Young

How you sit and walk, the over-all effect of your clothes and make-up, the way you speak and laugh—all are part of that elusive quality called charm.

646.7 Y74i

New hair style ideas. Arco Publishing Company

Pert and pretty, sleek and sophisticated, casual and chic—choose your style.

646.7 A675n

Nobody said it's easy; a practical guide to feelings and relationships for young people and their parents.

Sally L. Smith

There's no formula for instant maturity. It takes an honest look at yourself to develop the self-knowledge, self-respect and self-confidence that mean growing up.

392 S659n

SCIENCE – FACT AND FICTION

Deadly harvest; a guide to common poisonous plants. John M. Kingsbury

How to recognize and guard against poisons found in some of the most common weeds, plants, vegetables, and mollusks. 581.6 K55d

The elementary mathematics of the atom.

Irving Adler

With only one year of high school algebra you can understand many significant parts of the theory of atomic structure. 539 A237e

Garden on the moon.

Pierre Boulle

Which rocket scientist from which nation will make the first landing on the moon? And will he return? Fiction

Journey to Alpha Centauri.

John M. Macvey

"Generation travel," a long sleep, or time-dilation effect—which will ultimately enable man to reach the nearest star? 629.13 M176j

Plague from space.

Harry Harrison

The World Health Organization demands that New York be wiped out with a bomb to halt the epidemic of a fatal disease brought back to Earth in a spaceship. Fiction

The rebuilt man: the story of spare-parts surgery.

Fred Warshofsky

In its battle to preserve life, modern medicine is developing startling new weapons: the use of artificial body parts and the transplanting of organs from one body to another. 617 W295r

The science of man.

Ashley Montagu

The astonishing, exciting, engrossing creature that is man. 572 M758s

Scientists and scoundrels; a book of hoaxes.

Robert Silverberg

A spectacular telescope to view life on the moon and "Dr." Koch's colossal mastodon with horns prove that "things are seldom what they seem." 508 S587s

Scientists who work with cameras. Lynn Poole

Bright searchlights of science, cameras travel by balloon to photograph galaxies, orbit the earth on satellites, or probe underwater to reveal deep-sea life. 507 P822sc

String, straightedge, and shadow; the story of geometry. Julia E. Diggins

With only these three simple tools, ancient men discovered the principles of geometry and applied them to the creation of the Great Pyramid and the Parthenon. 513 D573s

The X factor. Alice M. Norton

Miserable in Vaanchard, Diskan steals a travel disk and a spaceship, goes into freeze and crash lands on Mimir where creatures of slime and the shadow people of Xcothal challenge him. Fiction

IT'S A GOOD STORY

Among the cinders. Maurice Shadbolt

Was he responsible for Sam's death? Nick was all mixed up until that memorable camping trip with his irascible Grandfather Flinders. Fiction

Durango Street. Frank Bonham

Out of the boys' prison camp and back on the streets of Coast City, Rufus Henry knows he must join the Moors — no matter what his parole officer says. Fiction

The island of the angels. Leonard Wibberley

Francisco jealously guards his privacy and solitary existence until a small, half-drowned boy enters his life. Fiction

Jazz country. Nat Hentoff

Would he ever be able to play the trumpet like Moses Godfrey? Would he ever understand how a Negro feels in a white world? Tom tries to find out. Fiction

The loser. Elizabeth Allen

A brief springtime friendship with an ex-Harvard man opens up new vistas for Deirdre who learns that people are not always what they seem. Fiction

North to freedom.

Anne S. Holm

In his escape from a concentration camp, David must lie, hide, run, fear, distrust, suspect. He must pray, really pray. He must avoid recapture by *them*.

Fiction

The purple quest; a novel of seafaring adventure in the ancient world.

Frank G. Slaughter

Straton discovered the secret of the purple dye that could make Phoenicia wealthy, if the intrigues of Queen Dido's court did not destroy the land.

Fiction

A question of harmony.

Gretchen Sprague

Three high school seniors find their friendship and their successful musical trio questioned because one of them is a Negro.

Fiction



Jacket design from
Race the wild wind
by Amelia E. Walden
(Westminster)

Race the wild wind.

Amelia E. Walden

A reckless spirit overwhelmed Marty as she checked the slalom course below: the mountain was her enemy and she must prepare to fight it!

Fiction

The stroke of seven.

Robert Wade

Tough veteran Colonel Lew Crosson is given the job of sabotaging the "impregnable" Black-foot Mountain stronghold of NORAD. And he succeeds!

Fiction

The winds of March.

Lenora M. Weber

Being jilted by the star basketball player and losing the lead in the class musicale spell heartache for Katie Rose.

Fiction

GLOBE-TROTTING

The Greeks; a great adventure. Isaac Asimov

The history of this ancient land has been marked by a succession of conflicts, from the wars of city-states bent on conquest to the guerilla warfare of the twentieth century. 938 A832g

I will try. Legson Kayira

Equipped with little more than faith and courage, this young African boy walked 2500 miles to Livingstonia to attend school; then, inspired by Abraham Lincoln's life, he determined to go to America. 92 K2345a

The Naga King's daughter. Stewart Wavell

2000 years ago, Willow Leaf, legendary queen of ancient Funan, led her people into battle and established the first Kaudinya Dynasty. Today, she inspires the search for this lost, exotic civilization. 959t W355n

With all my love. Penny DeFore

Penny left her comfortable Hollywood home to spend a year in Korea living with a missionary family and helping in their clinic for crippled children. 362.7 D315w

THE U.S.A. TODAY

Crisis in our cities. Lewis Herber

What happens as ever-increasing quantities of noxious gases billow into the air, as detergents and chemical wastes contaminate our waters? 614.7 H535c

Freedom summer. Sally Belfrage

Through a summer full of threats and harassments, ostracism and fear, arrests and jail terms, Sally continued the work for which she had come to Mississippi: teaching adults to read and registering them to vote. 323 B428f

The making of the President, 1964.

Theodore H. White

People, prominent and obscure; incidents, in the limelight and behind the scenes; issues, significant and trivial, make up this great American phenomenon, the presidential election. 324 W588ma

North Town.

Lorenz B. Graham

David's school in the South had been different from North Town Central High. But was it different enough for him to have a chance to play football and go on to study medicine? **Fiction**

Planning our town.

Martha E. Munzer

Our sprawling cities must solve problems of smog, traffic, and squeeze before they can be "not only loveable but liveable." **711 M971p**

This is my country too.

John A. Williams

"I set out in search of an old dream, one that faded, came back into focus, and faded again." The search was for the America of a black American. **323 W724t**

Two blocks apart: Juan Gonzales and Peter Quinn.

Charlotte L. Mayerson, ed.

Seniors in the same high school district, Catholics belonging to the same parish, these two seventeen-year-old boys are utter strangers, yet they share a common outlook on many teenage problems. **309 M468t**

Year's pictorial history of the American Negro.

Year

Today's freedom riders and non-violent demonstrators take their place as fighters for freedom beside Crispus Attucks, who died in the Boston Massacre, and Harriet Tubman, who helped slaves escape via the Underground Railroad. **323 Y39y**

OUR TOWN

Boston, cradle of liberty.

Edward Weeks

Honored traditions and public-minded citizens have helped make Boston a distinctive, diverse, delightful city. **974.46t W395b**

The cultural resources of Boston.

American Federation of Arts

Do you know where, in Boston, you can hear a free concert, take a nature walk, or visit a Venetian palace? **974.46t A512c**

FROM OUR STORIED PAST

Andrew Jackson.

Margaret L. Coit

Indian fighter, champion of the common man, President of strong convictions, Jackson attracted both passionate loyalty and violent hatred.

92 J124co

Andrew Johnson.

Edwin P. Hoyt

His was a lifetime struggle against odds: to overcome his lack of education, to govern war-torn Tennessee, to handle, as President, the bitter politics of Reconstruction, and finally, to fight impeachment.

92 J66ho



Illustration by Kurt Werth for *The big road* by Tom E. Clarke. (Lothrop, Lee & Shepard)

The big road.

Tom E. Clarke

In the wandering, ever-changing brotherhood of men and boys who rode the rails, begged for food and tended their mulligans, Vic learned when to depend on friends and when to depend on himself.

Fiction

Colonial craftsmen, and the beginnings of American industry.

Edwin Tunis

With simple tools and easily available materials, artisans of the 18th century hand-crafted their houses and ships, their pottery and cloth, their candles and wigs.

973.2 T926cc

Profile of old New England; Yankee legends, tales and folklore.

Lewis A. Taft

Tom Walker bargains with the Devil and Sam Cranston returns from the dead as his wife prepares to marry again in these timeless Yankee yarns.

398.2 T124p

Ready or not.

Norma Johnston

Had her mother truly abandoned home and children to serve the Confederate cause? No answer came from Caroline's parents, gone behind enemy lines.

Fiction

The revolt of Sarah Perkins. **Marion Cockrell**

The picture showed a dull, drab, homely girl which was just what the school board wanted. But, on the job, Sarah surprised Belle City—and herself.

Fiction

Sam Chance.

Benjamin Capps

He came to the cattle country of northeast Texas, smart, tough, just out of the Rebel Army, and determined to make good.

Fiction

The wreck of the whaleship Essex. **Owen Chase**

After the *Essex* was rammed by a vengeful sperm whale, twenty men survived to wander in three small boats for ninety days, praying for land or rescue.

910.4 C487w

TRY IT YOURSELF

The complete guide to softball. **George Sullivan**

The rules, equipment, history, and statistics of a game which is growing in popularity among amateur players.

796.3 S949c

Riding, step by step.

Margaret C. Self

Learn to be a good rider the right way with these pointers from an expert.

798 S465rid

Sharman on basketball shooting. **Bill Sharman**

"Rebounding, passing and defense may be important aspects of basketball. But the entire game revolves around putting the ball through the hole." A champion tells how.

796.3 S531s

Surf and sea.

John M. Kelly

Ride the waves and understand them, too.

797 K29s

Shipwrecks, skin divers, and sunken gold.

Dave Horner

Here are exact directions and soundings on how and where to find sunken gold.

910.4 H816s

Ski in a day!

Clif Taylor

If you need more control in turning and climbing, short, short skis can help.

796.9 T239s

MEN AT WAR

The arrows of Hercules. L. Sprague De Camp

A young engineer who can build machines that hurl missiles farther than any bow or slingshot joins forces with a tyrant ambitious for power and new lands. Fiction

Eastward the convoys. William G. Schofield

"Shoot until the guns go under." "Don't stop for survivors." These were the orders given Navy gun crews aboard merchant ships in the submarine-infested Atlantic of World War II. 940.545 S367e

The gun garden. Paul Stanton

Somewhere below, in the Mediterranean, was the convoy carrying supplies to Rommel. This time, Flight Lieutenant Forrester vowed, there would be no mistakes in locating it. Fiction

Iwo Jima. Richard F. Newcomb

Thirty-six days of bitter fighting and tortuous action won this vital atoll in the battle of the Pacific. 940.54 N538i

Illustration by Arthur Shilstone
for *Ramage*
by Dudley Pope.
(Lippincott)



Ramage. Dudley B. Pope

He faced court-martial for cowardice and for abandoning the *Sibella*. Could Ramage explain to his father's old enemy, Admiral Goddard, what really happened? Fiction

Ring the Judas bell. James Forman

Hunger and white wolves face Nicholas Lannaras as he leads the children, rescued from Communist partisans, home over the treacherous mountain snows of Greece. Fiction

The survivor. **Siegfried Lenz**
The Nazi commandant issued his ultimatum:
give up Daniel, leader of the Resistance, or
watch the execution of forty-four townsmen.
Fiction

Tarawa, a battle report. **Irving Werstein**
Our men learned in battle how to fight a
strongly entrenched foe, and military leaders
discovered how to utilize naval bombardment and
new amphibious equipment. **940.54 W498t**

"Utmost fish!" **Hugh W. McCann**
Inch by painful inch across impossible ter-
rain, the British war party struggled against
staggering odds to reach the German fleet on
Lake Tanganyika. **Fiction**

PROFILES

Emily Dickinson, her letter to the world.
Polly Longworth
Emily's sensitive verse recorded both the
quiet beauty she saw around her and the intense
emotions of unrequited love. **92 D553L**

Explorer of the unconscious: Sigmund Freud.
Adrien Stoutenberg
His "talking method" and his unorthodox
theories about dreams were the first steps in
Freud's investigation of an individual's inner-
most thoughts. **92 F8892st**

Lives of famous Romans. **Olivia E. Coolidge**
In their prodigious urge to conquer and rule
an empire, in their unrelenting pursuit of power,
Roman leaders embody the spirit that built Rome
and the forces that destroyed her. **920 C7745L**

My twelve years with John F. Kennedy.
Evelyn Lincoln
Job hunting in Washington, Mrs. Lincoln de-
cided she wanted to work for a future president.
The man she picked was the young representative
from Massachusetts, John F. Kennedy.
92 K353Li



From James P. Wood's *The man who hated Sherlock Holmes*, illustrated by Richard M. Powers.
(Pantheon)

The man who hated Sherlock Holmes; a life of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. James P. Wood

Its author shunted aside the first ingenious tale of the redoubtable detective, but the world and Sherlock Holmes had other plans. 92 D754wo

Rudyard Kipling, creative adventurer.

Seon Manley

In the jungle forests of India or in the flowered Sussex downs, Kipling chronicled his experiences in stories, poems, and novels that were read the world over. 92 K574ma

Spy for liberty; the adventurous life of Beaumarchais, playwright and secret agent for the American Revolution.

Ariane Ruskin

They worked for the same cause—military aid to the American colonies—but the efforts of the dashing idol of French society often ran counter to those of Ben Franklin, America's staid diplomat. 92 B378ru

Talleyrand.

Manuel Komroff

The destinies of France and all Europe were manipulated by this wily statesman who served Napoleon, then decreed the terms of his banishment; who represented a defeated France but dominated the Council of Vienna. 92 T148ko

MYSTERY!

The adventurers.

Jane A. Hodge

Gambler—adventurer—spy? Whatever Charles Vincent might be, Sonia and Elizabeth had no choice but to trust their fortune to him. **Fiction**

Airs above the ground.

Mary Stewart

Why should Vanessa's husband, who was supposed to be in Stockholm on business, appear in a newsreel of a circus fire in Austria? **Fiction**

Cunning as a fox.

John Creasey

When Ronald O'Neill gets involved in the post office robbery-murder, he finds more than a suspicious mother on his trail. **Fiction**

The fortune hunters.

Joan Aiken

The periods when she blacked out were increasing. Was it possible, Annette thought, that during one of them she might even have committed murder? **Fiction**

The man in the mews.

Joy Packer

The past, in the guise of a strange hobby and a long memory, rises up to haunt the perfect love of Jim Fleet and Rachel Oliver. **Fiction**

The nightmare rally.

Pierre Castex

A wrecked Dauphine with a criminal past involves a garage owner and his nineteen-year-old assistant in a series of mysterious robberies. **Fiction**

Quin's hide.

Margaret Summerton

Lucy Warren was sure she had witnessed a murder but was bound to silence because she suspected her family and someone she loved. **Fiction**

Who lies here?

Ellis Peters, pseud.

When he rescues Paddy Rossall from the waves off the Cornish coast, Dominic involves himself and his vacationing detective father in a two-hundred-year-old mystery. **Fiction**

OFF-BEAT

Dorp dead.

Julia Cunningham

Orphan Gilly Ground was glad, at first, to be apprenticed to Mr. Kobalt, but he soon realized that he was shut up in the house of a monster. **Fiction**

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Faneuil, 419 Faneuil St. STadium 2-6705

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CHarlestown 2-1248

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Codman Square, 6 Norfolk St. GEneva 6-8214
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Orient Heights, 18 Barnes Ave. LOgan 7-2516

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HIghlands 5-8823
Parker Hill, 1497 Tremont St. GArrison 7-3820

SOUTH BOSTON

South Boston, 646 East Broadway ANdrew 8-0180
Washington Village, 290 Old Colony Ave. ANdrew 9-0100

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Roslindale, 4238 Washington St. FAirview 3-2343
West Roxbury, 1961 Centre St. FAirview 5-3147

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